(b) The requisite details are as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Outstanding dues including interest	
		As on 31-3-93	As on 31-3-93
1	Delhi	1336·41	1852·01
2	Rajasthan	17·70	16·83
3	Himachal Pradesh	1·32	1·32
4	Uttar Pradesh	1·61	1·51
5	Haryana	2·02	0·67
	Total:	1359·06	1872·34

(c) DESU is facing difficulties in making full payments for the purchase of power from BTPS due to the revenue deficit faced by the Undertaking. The other State Electricity Boards are gradually clearing their dues. Government have already taken up the matter with DESU/ Delhi Administration for exploring ways and means for clearing dues of BTPS.

Power supply to the agricultural sector in the northern region

1250. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to limit power supply to the Agricultural Sector in the Northern Region;

(b) if so, what is the percentage by which the existing power supply is proposed to be reduced, stating the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the actual demand for power supply in this sector in the Northern Region and what is the extent to which it is likely to effect the agricultural sector as a whole?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Due to increase in agricultural pumping loads mainly in Punjab and Haryana and whether beating loads, there has been substantial increase in demand of power in the Northern Region during June, 1992. The total demand in the Northern Region increased from 240.7 million units per day in April, 1992 to 267.37 million units per day in June, 1992 and the corresponding increase in agricultural demand has been from 84 million units per day to 103 million units per day. There has been no corresponding increase in generation. To maintain voltage and frequency parameters of the Northern Grid within safe limits the Northern Regional Electricity Board issued general guidelines to limit energy consumption and has advised States to restrict power supply to agricultural consumers to 10 hours per day in two groups. The average hours of supply actually made available to agricultural sector during the months of April to June, 1992 in Northern States is given in statement.

Statement

Average hours of power supply to agricultural sector in Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and U.P. during the month of April, May and June, 1992.

(Figures in Hours/day)

State	April, 92	May, 92	June, 92
Haryana	16	16	14
Punjab	21	18	12
Rajasthan	8	8	8
Uttar Pradesh	12	12	11

Controversies over construction of Tehri Dam Project

1251. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the latest position with regard to the controversies centring round the construction of Tehri Dam Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): The controversies regarding construction of the Tehri Dam project relate to the safety of the Dam design due to its location in a seismic area, and implementa- Plan including afforestation and rehabilitation of displaced persons. The matter was reviewed at a high level recently and efforts are being made to come to an agreed solution.

ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा हिमाचल प्रदेश में परियोजनाओं के लिये धन की स्वीकृति

1252. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह :** क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1991 92 के दौरान हिमाचल प्रदेश में विद्युतीकरण की विभिन्न योजनाओं के तहत ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा किस-किस योजना के लिये कितनी-कितनी राशि स्वीकृत की गई थी ;

(ख) प्रत्येक योजना के लिये स्वीकृत की गई धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड द्वारा विद्युतीकरण के लिये जिलावार कौन कौन सी परियोजतायें 1992–93 के दौरान मंजूरी के लिये ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम के पास भेजी गई हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में ग्रद्यतन स्थिति क्या है ?

विद्युत मन्त्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) हिमाचल प्रदेश में विद्युतीकरण की विभिन्न स्कीमों के अन्तर्गत उन परियोजनाओं, जिनके लिये ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम ने 1991–92 में निधियां स्वीकृत की थीं का ब्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है। **(नीचे देखिये)** ।

(ग) और (घ) ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा सूचित किये अनुसार वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य बिजली बोर्ड द्वारा ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम को स्वीकृति हेतु कोई भी स्कीम प्रस्तुत नहीं की गई है।